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TAGS: ENRG

SUBJECT: GULF OIL AND IRVING OIL BUNKER OIL PRICES RULED  
TOO HIGH BY NOVA SCOTIA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REF: CONGEN A-42

1. ON AUGUST 7 NOVA SCOTIA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
OF PUBLIC UTILITIES IN SEPARATE JUDGEMENTS RULED THAT  
GULF OIL CANADA AND IRVING OIL (IN WHICH STANDARD  
OIL OF CALIFORNIA HAS 50 PERCENT INTEREST) EXCEEDED  
A JUST AND REASONABLE PRICE FOR HEAVY FUEL OIL FROM  
EARLY FEBRUARY UNTIL LAST WEEK.

2. DATES AND DETAILS DIFFERED BUT BOARD FIXED 17.8  
CENTS PER GALLON FOR HEAVY FUEL OIL AS FAIR PRICE  
DURING TIME FEBRUARY-MAY 15 WHEN GULF AND IRVING  
CHARGING 19 AND 19.4 RESPECTIVELY. AFTER MAY 15  
WHEN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT REDUCED SUBSIDY BOARD CON-  
SIDERED 20.9 CENTS A GALLON FAIR COMPARED WITH 21.8  
CENTS AND 22.2 CENTS CHARGED BY GULF AND IRVING.

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EM BOTH COMPANIES ORDERED TO REIMBURSE CUSTOMERS OR  
MAKE ADJUSTMENTS. JUDGEMENTS GIVEN WIDE PUBLICITY BY  
NATIONAL MEDIA.

4. AIRGRAM FOLLOWS.  
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